

CHICAGO MARKET.

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Chicago, April 3, 1900.

There was no session of the Board, to-day being election day and a legal holiday in this state.

Liverpool openings in Wheat and Corn were higher this morning. May Wheat ¼ up, at 5, 10¼. July Wheat ¼ up, at 5, 9¾. May corn up at 4, 1¼. July Corn ½ up, at 4, 1¼.

Corn—Receipts for the week 3,109 cars, against 2572 cars last week. This increase is mainly the result of cars arriving which were kept back by the snow storms and railroad blockades of week before last. The market has been very active this week. As Corn advances it seems to attract more friends, and it is quite apparent that people generally, and more particularly consumers, have become educated to higher prices. The shipping demand has improved cash Corn is in better demand; a good deal in transit held by Western shippers has been sold to the Continent and the demand from the United Kingdom has improved. Liverpool was holding back, but the stocks there have decreased and they are now bidding, notwithstanding the advance here, a basis of 13¾ to 14c c.i.f. over Chicago May, as against 13c to 13¼c over a few days ago. The weather during the week has been mainly unsettled and rainy, and country roads are now becoming impassable, so that after the Corn accumulated at stations on Western roads is shipped, the movement should be very small. Notwithstanding the radical advance in Corn the past few months the situation appears very strong to us and we look for still higher prices, though, with the market so active and excited, reactions would seem natural. At present prices Corn fed to Hogs nets the farmer a basis of over 50c in Chicago, the Corn supply in the country is very moderate, Europe seems dependent upon us, and there is over six months' demand yet to be supplied from Western stocks.

Oats—Have been more active this week, though as compared with Corn quite dull. The feature has been increased speculative buying for July owing to the lateness of the season, very few Oats having been sown. The shipping demand continues good, mixed Oats selling at about May price and White Oats 2c to 3c above, showing a healthy situation. The export demand so far is small, but we see no reason to doubt the usual increase beginning some time in April; indeed, with Oats selling at the large discount under Corn it would seem natural that, where possible, more Oats and less Corn would be used for feeding.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Month of February.....	\$8,982.41	Inc.....	\$1,450.98
Light and RR. Receipts., Feb.....			\$17,019.64
Increase			\$2,869.45
For week ending Compared with previous year.			
March 7.....	2,070.63	Inc.	167.00
“ 14	2,174.63	“	222.15
“ 21.....	2,501.78	“	815.27
“ 28.....	2,043.87	“	165.43

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan.....	\$167,147	Inc.	\$15,091
Feb.....	187,799	“	52,972

Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 27 TO MAR. 31.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	30	31	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closi g
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	65½ B	66-167	66½ B	67½-1 B	67½	67½	67½-1	66½	67½-1 B
July.....	66½ A	67½-68 B	67½ B	68½-1	68½	68½	68½-1	68½	68½-1
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	38-1 B	38½ A	38½-1 B	38½ A	38½	38½-39	39½	38½	39½-1
July.....	38½ B	38½-1 A	38½ B	39½ A	39½	39½-1	40½	39½-1	40½-1 A
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	24½ A	24½	24½	24½ A	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½-1
July.....	23½-1	23½-1	23½	24½ A	24	24	24½	23½	24½-1
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	12 02	12 47 A	12 75	12 70	12 60	12 60	12 83	12 60	11 75
July.....	11 8½	12 27 A	12 35-37	12 25	12 22	12 20-2	12 43	12 20	11 32
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	6 27 B	6 50	6 47-50	6 42	6 37	6 45	6 50	6 42-5	6 47
July.....	6 37	6 62-	6 55	6 52	6 47	6 50-2	6 57-60	6 50-2	6 55
Short ribs—									
Feb.....									
May.....	6 42-45	6 62	6 55 A	6 65	6 60	6 57	6 67	6 57	6 62-5
July.....	6 42	6 57	6 60	6 55	6 47	6 52	6 60	6 52	6 57

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	750,000	\$	*79,381	3½ 116
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000		†296,743	5 159½
Canada Life.....	400		125,000			10 535
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000			7½ 277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000		47,821	... 146½
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000			2¼qr 200
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000			... 54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000		60,000	10
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100		1,400,000			1½ 132½
“ “ New.....			240,000			1½ 132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000		40,000	4 164½
“ “ “ 20 p.c.....	100		300,000			3 106½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000		60,000	1 80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		398,481		120,000	3
Building and Loan Association.....	25		750,000		100,000	1 38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000		350,000	3 80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....			2,000,000			3 129½
“ “ 20 per cent.....	50		600,000		1,200,000	3 130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175		220,000	3 114½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....			875,000			3 134
“ “ 20 per cent.....	100		325,000		360,000	1¼qr 128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		990,627		10,000	2½ 75
Freehold.....			476,100		300,000	3 74½
“ “ 20 per cent.....	100		843,000			3 74½
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000		300,000	3 110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000		750,000	4½ 177
“ “ 20 per cent.....			400,000			4½ 168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155		160,000	3 80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000		160,000	3 100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000		210,000	1¼qr 52
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500		83,000	3 106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000		100,000	3 95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000		50,000	... 45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210		730,000		418,533	5
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000		490,000	3½ 121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,429		40,000
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720		50,000	2 63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000		105,000	3 126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020		200,000	1 38
Western Canada.....	50		1,000,000			3 80
“ “ 25 per cent.....			500,000		770,000	3 88

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ tax rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.